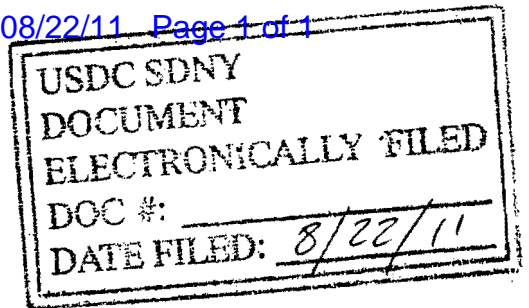


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION



Plaintiff,

-against-

MARC J. GABELLI and BRUCE ALPERT,

Defendants.

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DEBORAH A. BATTS, United States District Judge.

The Court is in receipt of Defendant's letter dated August 19, 2011. The previously-scheduled Rule 16 conference is adjourned sine die.

Parties shall provide the Court with a joint status update by letter 45 days from the date of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York  
August 22, 2011

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah A. Batts".

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Deborah A. Batts  
United States District Judge